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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURING CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ORGAN

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April 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed November 20, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1252	420.00 OP
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	44	minus highest number			
previously paid for	39	(at least 20) =	5	x	\$ 18.00

\$ 90.00

Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	1	x	\$ 86.00

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)

\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)

\$ 420.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00

\$ 0.00

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)

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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

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Other: 0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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